

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE STEWARDS

Stewards Ruling 133C-2021

Ruling Date: 9/10/2021

Licensee: Amber Cobb

DOB: 12/15/1987

FAX: (302) 994-3567

Violation Date: Multiple Dates

License Type: Trainer

RCI ID: 1566143

Ruling Type/Description: Summary Suspension

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.5, 2.5.1, 2.5.1.1, 2.5.1.4, 2.5.1.8, 2.5.1.9, 2.5.1.12, 2.5.1.12.1, 2.5.1.14,

2.5.1.20, 2.5.1.22, 18.3.1, 18.1.5 All, 7.3 and 7.3.1

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/10/2021

Suspension End Date: 10/28/2021

Narrative:

Trainer Amber Cobb, DOB: 12/15/1987, RCI ID: 1566143, is "Summarily Suspended", pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards at Delaware Park in connection with the violations of D.T.R.C Rules:

- 2.5.1.20. Past or contemplated conduct or utterance which, does or may adversely affect, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and whether in fact or only seemingly, the public's confidence in the reputation Thoroughbred racing heretofore has enjoyed in Delaware for stringent adherence to uncompromising standards of honesty, integrity and propriety.
- 18.3.1. Based upon the report and advice of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau premised upon its investigation and/or information available to it from governmental or other investigative sources or, based upon their own investigation and determination, either the Commission, the Stewards or the Licensee may bar or eject any person, permanently or for a lesser period, from Licensee's grounds or any part thereof who, by reason of his or her past or contemplated conduct or associations is, or would be, in any direct or indirect way detrimental to the continued maintenance and promotion of high standards for honesty, integrity and propriety in all Thoroughbred racing conducted in Delaware.
- 2.5.1.22 Drug addiction, public drunkenness, financial irresponsibility or failure to pay debts when due, bad moral character, intemperate habits, bad reputation for honesty, truth and veracity, past instance of lying, cheating, or stealing, or involvement in a subject of public notice as involved in any activity which, would be inconsistent with the best interests of racing by reflection on the honesty and integrity of the sport of racing, or association with persons so characterized.



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- 2.5 Grounds for Refusal, Suspension, or Revocation of a Permit.
- 2.5.1 The Commission in its discretion, may refuse to register or to issue an authorization or permit to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a registration, permit, or authorization previously issued, or order disciplinary measures, on the following grounds.
- 2.5.1.1 Denial of a license, permit, authorization or registration to an applicant, or suspension or revocation of such, in another racing jurisdiction at any previous time.
- 2.5.1.4 Failure to comply with any order or ruling of the Commission, Stewards, or Racing Official pertaining to a racing matter.
- 2.5.1.8 Intoxication, use of profanity, fighting, or any conduct of a disorderly nature, on Licensee's grounds.
- 2.5.1.9 Employment or harboring of unauthorized persons required by these Rules to register or have a permit or authorization.
- 2.5.1.12 Possession on Licensee's grounds by a person other than a licensed Veterinarian of:
- 2.5.1.12.1 Hypodermic needle, or hypodermic syringe, or other device which could be used to administer any substance to a horse.
- 2.5.1.14 Cruelty to a horse or neglect of a horse entrusted to a permittee's care.
- 7.3 Duties and Responsibilities:
- 7.3.1 A registered Trainer shall bear primary responsibility for the proper care, health, training, condition, safety and protection against administration of prohibited drugs or medication of horses in his charge.

Trainer Amber Cobb is "Denied" access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

Amendment A: September 15, 2021.

After appearing for a hearing on her Summary Suspension before the Board of Stewards on September 15,2021. The Summary Suspension for Trainer Amber Cobb will be remain in place. The Stewards determined that Amber Cobb's conduct would be in any direct or indirect way detrimental to the maintenance and promotion of high standards for honesty, integrity and propriety in Thoroughbred Racing conducted in Delaware.

A final disciplinary hearing will be held at a date to be determined, pending a Commission Investigation.

Amendment B: September 16,2021

Clarification of the term Stayed, the Summary Suspension for Amber Cobb will remain in effect until a final disciplinary hearing.



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Amendment C: October 28.2021

The Summary Suspension for Amber Cobb has been "Lifted".

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